



## SPS UNIFORM POLICY

### **Rationale:**

- A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Equality, health and safety, and expense are factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

### **Aims:**

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

### **Implementation:**

- The wearing of school uniform is compulsory for all students except where exemption is given by School Council.
- The acceptable school uniform should consist of a combination of items from the designated uniform list.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions or participating in Interschool sport.
- The majority of school uniform items are available for purchase from the volunteer-operated "Uniform Shop." Suitable uniform items may be purchased elsewhere.
- Second-hand uniforms are available from the Uniform Shop.
- There will be a special uniform item printed each year for the Grade 6 students.
- In line with our Sun Smart Policy, a SunSmart hat (as prescribed in the uniform list) is an essential item. Children without hats remain undercover during playtimes and lunchtimes and may not participate in outside Sport, PE and other activities. The Hats On period extends from September 1 each year to the following May 1. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- Where possible hair accessories should be selected to match the colour scheme prescribed in the uniform list.
- The monitoring of the school uniform policy is the responsibility of the School Council with the day by day decisions to be at the discretion of the Principal.
- Parents should send a note of explanation when children are unable to wear school uniform on a particular day. If uniform is not worn repeatedly the teacher or Principal will follow up appropriately.
- For safety reasons stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears as well as watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- The School uniform policy will be implemented sensitively.

### **Evaluation:**

- Major and minor reviews as set out in the School Policy Development guidelines and Policy review cycle.



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### SCHOOL UNIFORM

*(School colors –maroon and black only)*

#### **Item choices**

#### **TOPS**

- Short-sleeved polo shirt (maroon)
- Long sleeved polo shirt (maroon)
- Windcheater (maroon)
- Bomber jacket (maroon/black)
- Skivvy (black or maroon)

#### **BOTTOMS**

- Shorts (black)
- Skorts (black)
- Skirts (black) with black bike pants or sports briefs/nix
- Leggings (black)
- Long plain black pants eg Track pants, etc. –with no large logos, contrast stripes or cargo pockets

#### **DRESS**

- Short-sleeved Summer Dress (grey/maroon/white )

#### **OTHER**

- Legionnaire cap (maroon with Sherbourne logo)
- Broad-brimmed hat (maroon with Sherbourne logo)
- Socks/tights (black, white or maroon)
- Winter rainjacket (maroon)

#### **FOOTWEAR**

- Black shoes
- Runners
- No sandals or thongs

#### **INTERSCHOOL SPORT UNIFORM**

- Short-sleeved SPS sports polo shirt
- Netball skirt (black)
- Shorts (black)
- Track-suits pants (black)
- Socks (white/black/maroon)
- Sports briefs (black)

SPS School bag (optional)